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In re U.S. Patent Application of

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For: METHOD OF GROWING SEMICONDUCTOR  
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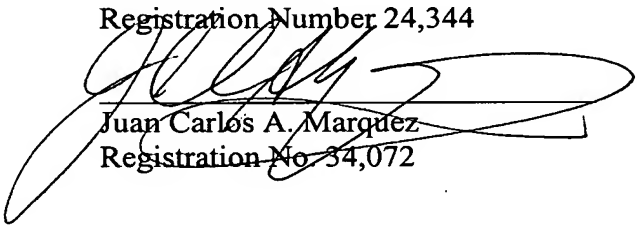
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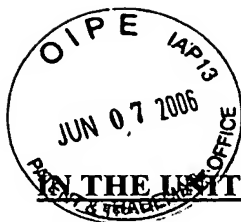
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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please further amend the above-identified application as follows: